

Directions for Using the Beehive Group Incentive

Hang your beehive poster next to your poster of expectations.

Place the bees on a strip of Velcro above the beehive.

Explain to the children that when an adult or a child sees someone use one of the Bee rules, you will move a bee from the beeline to the beehive.

The goal is to fill the beehive each day. When the hive is full, the group celebrates their success (dance around the room like bumblebees, high-fives, extra minutes of playtime, sing bumblebee songs, etc.).

Each child is given a "We filled our beehive today" note to take home.

At the end of the day, put all the bees back on the line to start over tomorrow, even if they did not fill the beehive.

Depending on your class, you may be able to start with all the bees required to "fill" the hive. Although, it may be necessary to start with 4 bees on your beeline, and work up to a higher number over many days. The important thing will be to provide several successful days in the beginning so that children WANT to demonstrate the behaviors and fill the hive in order to celebrate.

Have Fun!!

Do You Like to Buzz?

(sung to the tune of Do Your Ears Hang Low?)

Do you like to buzz?
Are you covered in fuzz?
Do you call a hive a home
In the garden where you roam?
Do you know how to make honey?
Are your stripes a little funny?
Do you like to buzz?